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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136 (a)(1))

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This is a Petition for an Extension of Time for a total period of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on February 14, 2006, such that the response which was due on May 14, 2006, will be due by June 14, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$60.00, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1), is made payable to the Commissioner of Patents and enclosed to cover the fee for this Petition.

The Office is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 06-1201 for any other costs or fees for the Extension period. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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